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Application of: Timothy M. Lacey et al.

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Title: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

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In Response To: Advisory Action mailed March 4, 2002

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX RCE
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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. Other _____

3. A PTO-2038 Form is enclosed for the filing fee of \$740.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0541. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. Applicant also requests a one month extension of time for \$110.00.

5. Total Filing Fee - (PTO-2038 Form Enclosed) \$850.00

Respectfully submitted,

By _____

Date: March 27, 2002

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